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WILSON'S LIFE IS THEATRENED BY A MANIAC

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A man carrying a kitchen knife and threatening to kill President Woodrow Wilson, who passed through here this afternoon, was arrested at the Reading railroad terminal. The prisoner says his name is Jonathan Kraus. He has no home and is mentally unbalanced, a condition which has been aggravated by drink, the police say.

POWDER WORKER DROPS DEAD AS HE LIFTS BOXES

Paul Valentine, for 30 years an employe of the Atlas Powder company at Giant, dropped dead last night while lifting a box of powder. The deceased was 72 years of age. As far as attaches of the coroner's office can ascertain, he leaves no relatives in this county.

The remains were removed to the Smallwood undertaking parlors today where they will be held awaiting funeral arrangements.

WATER BOARD WILL MAKE DECISION ON PLAN WEDNESDAY

Although Engineer H. E. Harland of the Marin Water Commission was present at the meeting of the Richmond Water board last evening no further action pertaining to the agreement between the two boards relative to a water supply for this city was taken.

A special meeting will be held by the local commissioners on Wednesday evening at which time final arrangements preparatory to calling the special bond election will be made.

WAR IN EUROPE CAUSES A FISTIC FIGHT AT STEGE

Europe's war is responsible for Christopher Chapman nursing two black eyes and a lacerated scalp and Terrence Devine being under $15 bonds as the result of an argument and fight last night.

Devine is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The case will be heard before Judge A. H. MacKinnon on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

WOMEN EXILED

The police last evening ordered Marion and Carman Valencia, two Mexican women vagrants, out of town.

NAVAL BOARD IS SEEKING A S. F. BAY SITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In hastily fitted up offices on the eleventh floor of the St. Francis hotel, a special board on a site for a naval base on the Pacific coast is meeting today and making a general study of San Francisco bay and its half dozen possible locations.

Several sites are proposed. Mare island wants to be a naval base. Hunters point is proposed. So is Visitacion valley, the Oakland estuary, Albany and Richmond. There are nearly a dozen possible sites altogether.

A naval base is exactly what the name signifies—a ship station where repairs may be made to war vessels and where all supplies, including munitions, can be stored. Millions of dollars will be expended on the Pacific coast naval base, and the site of it will become a little city in itself. About 640 acres will have to be obtained for a naval base.

TWO IN COURT FOR OVER INTOXICATION

J. F. Winslow and C. A. Haas, both charged with drunkenness, were hailed into the police court today. Winslow was dismissed with a reprimand for his action, while Haas was ordered out of town.

23 DAYS Until Christmas

The admonition to "shop early," thereby avoiding the crush of the last few days before Christmas in the shops, in a timely slogan of the merchants. Stocks of goods are going to run down earlier this year than ever before in the history of the country, because they are not so large, and it therefore behooves everybody to select their presents at the earliest possible moment.

And this applies more especially to those who are going to present their relatives and friends with photographs. Give the studios a little time, for if it should happen that a resetting is necessary it might delay the present until after the holidays. Shop early. It will be advantageous to yourself and the merchants.

PREACHER DIES AT AGE OF 75 ON WEST SIDE

Henry W. Conry, writer, preacher and Civil war veteran, is dead.

He succumbed to a complication of ills at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. McWhorter, 421 Washington avenue, last night.

Conry was born at Eden, New York, in 1841. He was ordained a minister in 1873. This calling he followed for 11 years. In 1890 he came to Tulare county. Following a short stay at that place he moved to Sacramento where he acted as chaplain for the state assembly in 1893.

When the Civil war broke out Conry joined the 100th New York Volunteers. He went through 17 battles, winning his shoulder straps for acts of bravery in the bloody encounter at Fort Wayne.

At the time of being mustered out of service Conry was a brevet major.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Alice L. Conry; three daughters, Mrs. O. J. Ellis of Pittsfield, Vermont; Miss Nina Conry and Mrs. B. McWhorter, of Richmond; and two sons, Addeson Conry of Pittsburg, Penn.; and Albert Conry of Sacramento.

The funeral will be held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday.

WOW! SHADES OF EDEN, STUDENT HAS CLOTHES HOCKED BY BENEDICT

It was nearly noon yesterday before Donald Gray, freshman at Stanford university, found anything to wear. Here's the story:

Gray was one of a party of five students who two nights ago subjected William Koontz, crack athlete of the local high school to a certain amount of hazing. That is, it was hazing in some respects but no results came of it because Koontz had become a benedict.

Anyway, Koontz sought revenge. He managed to get to the room in which Gray was sleeping at the home of George Peres where he took the following:, 1 pair of pants, 1 skirt, 1 collar, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of B. V. D.'s, cuff buttons, a pair of garters and thirty-five cents in change, all of which belonged to Gray.

The entire lot of clothing was pawned, lock, stock and barrel, at Goldwater's by Koontz for the sum of ten cents. It was nearly noon before Gray was able to make a respectable appearance on the streets.

G. A. R. PARTY

The ladies of the G. A. R. are planning a parcel post sale to be held in Pythian hall December 5. Mary Erskine is chairman of the committee.

FREEHOLDERS REDUCE CITY COUNCIL TO FIVE MEMBERS

MIRAMAR CHAPTER WINDS UP 1916 SOCIAL AFFAIRS WITH RECEPTION

Eight past matrons of Miramar Chapter of Eastern Star were in charge of the farewell reception tendered the officers of that lodge at Fraternal hall last evening.

The party marked the windup of social affairs under the regime of Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga. During the early part of the evening nine candidates were initiated into the lodge. This was followed with a program and banquet.

The past matrons in charge of the affair were Mesdames Mary Fitzpatrick, Mollie Hopkins, Elizabeth Cramer, Emily Axtell, Alice Runyon, Emma McCabe and Lillian Blake.

BONE GRAFTING TO MAN'S SPINE THAT HE MAY BE SAVED

Surgeons are of the opinion that four new vertebraes will have to be grafted into the backbone of Benjamin Murray in order that he survive a broken back.

Splinters of several of Murray's vertebraes were removed by Drs. C. L. and U. S. Abbott in an operation performed upon Murray at the Craven hospital last evening.

The grafting of the new bones will take place sometime next week. Murray sustained his injury when a heavy scantling fell upon him.

FOOT CRUSHED

Robert Dorman, owner of the Richmond Supply company, had his right foot crushed yesterday when a motor truck crashed into the wagon on which he was riding.

STORM TIES UP ALL SHIPPING ON COAST

The first heavy storm of the season, extending along the entire Pacific coast, tied up shipping today.

At nearly all ports vessels were bar bound.

The steamer Breakwater, which put out of Coos bay last night, returned to San Francisco today, reporting a ninety mile an hour wind.

Southwest storm warnings were displayed along the Oregon and Washington coasts, and southeast warnings in California.

From the bay north, California got approximately half an inch of rain in twenty-four hours, the fall for that period in San Francisco being .54 of an inch.

FROM SACRAMENTO

Raymond S. Richmond, former newspaperman of this city and at the present time at Sacramento with the Sacramento Union, was a visitor here yesterday. Richmond is contemplating going to work for the San Francisco Examiner.

WILL PAY MAYOR $300 A MONTH AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

An innovation in municipal government was adopted by the Board of Freeholders engaged in changing the city charter last night which they claim will eliminate much of the unwieldiness of the present council.

The proposed changes are:

That the council consist of five members and a mayor.

That all of the members and the mayor be elected by the city at large, the councilman receiving $50 a month, and the mayor $300 a month.

That the mayor act as a kind of overseer of all city business; that he devote his entire time to the city's affairs but that he have no vote in the council or veto power.

The new changes by the freeholders is closely affiliated with the city manager form of government with the exception that a city manager is appointed by the council while the mayor of this city will be elected and must answer for his conduct to the people themselves.

Attorney J. H. Locke, assisting the freeholders, heartily approved of the new changes.

The reduction of the council was agreed upon following a talk by O. R. Ludewig, chairman of the board. He said:

"I have been a member of the city council for six years and never during that entire time have I ever seen the entire nine members work in harmony. Usually four, five or

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COMMITTEE HEADS APPOINTED FOR NEW YEARS

A large attendance greeted the meeting of the general committee and sub-committees for the New Year's celebration that was held last night at the Elks club. Mayor E. J. Garrard, chairman, presided.

James P. Arnold, chairman of the finance committee, reported that he had appointed the following as his assistants: L. L. Farrell, H. W. Pulse, H. W. Wernse, Charles G. Yonce and Bert Curry. A great many voluntary contributions have been handed in and active work in securing the balance of the fund necessary for the celebration will begin at once.

Chairman Charles F. Donnelly reported that the parade will consist of bands, drill teams, fraternal orders and other organizations that desire to go on foot. These will be followed by decorated automobiles.

It was deemed inadvisable to ask merchants or the different fraternal and civic bodies to place floats in the parade owing to the uncertainty of the weather. However, should anybody desire to have floats they will gladly be given a prominent place in the line of march. Mr. Donnelly stated that he would endeavor to have advertisements of the event placed on the front of the street cars running between here and Oakland.

Secretary Long, of the publicity committee, was instructed to have stationery printed and distributed to the merchants of this city as far as a reasonable supply will go in order to give still further publicity to the celebration.

Chairman R. H. Curry, of the lodge committee, stated that several of the fraternal orders of the city will send delegates to their respective lodges in the different bay cities to personally invite them to participate in the big jollification.

Chairman L. L. Farrell, of the program committee, stated that he would have the program completed and ready for publication within a few days.

It was decided to offer valuable cash prizes as well as cups for all competitive events. By motion Guy Helmick was added as a member of the lodge committee.

Chairman Garrard appointed a prize committee as follows: Jack Best, chairman; W. H. Van Valer and I. S. Hulse.

H. G. Biggs was appointed chairman of the dance committee with power to appoint four assistants who will have entire charge of this end of the day's entertainment. A transportation committee was appointed with J. H. Misner as chairman, he to select his own assistants.

The new wharf will present a scene of most gorgeous beauty and King Carnival will rule both day and night on the first day of the New Year. The spectacle presented will be worth coming many miles to see and the thousands of people who will crowd into Richmond to participate in this great event will be entertained every minute of the time.

Family Groups

There is something particularly pleasing about a group of pictures of the whole family, from Grandma to the youngest tot. The world has seen some notable photographs of royal families. Why not your family for your own pleasure now and later?

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DANGER OF BREAD FAMINE

Some crop experts have gone so far as to predict that within a few months this country will experience a bread famine. They expect that the family supply of bread will have to be restricted. In the presence of such shortage, of course prices would disappear.

It will be admitted that in view of certain exposures lately made, the public is inclined to regard with suspicion a sudden or drastic advance in the cost of any staple. The public remembers how San Francisco dumped tons of fish back into the bay; how at Peoria, merchants did the same with thousands of bushels of potatoes. These outrages occurred when both fish and potatoes were high, the ambition of the vendors being to make them go still higher.

If a similar spirit were permitted to govern the conduct of gamblers in wheat, most cheerfully would these distinguished gentlement scuttle the barges carrying part of the supply to the shipping point. The great desire of the holder of a commercial commodity is to have the price enhanced after he has possession of the stuff, whatever it may be. He is quite willing to create a scarcity if circumstances have failed to do this on his behalf.

There would be no justice, and there would be no sense, in permitting the people of the United States to be deprived of the wheat that industry grows here, in order that the wheat may go to nations too busy in killing and destroying, to attend to their normal duties. There is no keen sympathy felt for speculators who buy up the visible supply; and as the supply is short, there is no danger that these speculators would lose were the foreign demand to be cut off. If there is danger of a famine here, the danger ought to be averted. This country has not earned famine conditions. By virtue of plowing and sowing, and minding its business, it has wheat. It is under no obligations to relinquish any part of this wheat that it needs for its own use. The decision is not one properly to be left to the speculators. It rests with the government, and the duty of the government is to safeguard citizens, as much against hunger and extortion and speculators as against invading hosts.

We are advised by the dealers to do our Christmas shopping early. We are constrained to do this, that is if we had the money. But there is the rub. The fellow who sells us groceries and vegetables and meat takes all and the children will be mighty lucky if they get enough to eat and a few clothes to wear.

It may be cheaper to eat slowly as health experts say, but quick lunch rooms are not encouraging the idea.

Preaching the good of humanity is fine, but living for it is very much finer.

No Arabella, Mexico has no Thanksgiving day—has nothing to be thankful for.

Talk never made a philanthropist of a man who grabs everything he can reach.

Congress could cut out the holiday recess, though it doesn't follow that it will.

PEACE PUBLICITY

A certain Illinois Congressman in a peace propaganda is being criticised for the length to which he carried it. His critics admit that he had a perfect right to oppose armament, and even to use the resources of the United States to fight the sort of argument that the United States seemed to want. But the extent to which he pushed his campaign is rather startling. It involves a use of the congressional franking privilege that is probably unprecedented.

His method was to make a speech in congress and then have several million copies of it struck off in the government printing office and mailed under a government frank to citizens throughout the country. A wealthy philanthropist likewise opposed to national defense measures is said to have paid for most of the printing. Even so, it is charged that the expenses to the government of distributing this enthusiast's publicity matter has amounted to some $490,000.

That his campaign failed hasn't necessarily anything to do with the point at issue. Neither has the merit of the principal he advocated. No matter how righteous a cause may be, it's a dangerous thing to place in the hands of any man the tremendous power of tapping the federal treasury for publicity purposes that the present franking system gives to every senator and representative. It's time that that privilege was restricted and brought under adequate supervision.

WOMEN OUTTALK MEN

A woman can talk longer than a man because she uses less force in speaking than the man does. A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the barytone singer uses far more energy than the tenor and that the bass singer uses more force than either.

The range of voice differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a general result it was proved that the tenor uses only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the barytone or bass. The difference between the force used by the contralto and the soprano is also marked and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least 10 times the force of the thrilling soprano.

The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that the investigation was not made long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings the vocal cords close together and keeps the edges only vibrating by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the space between the chords wider open and has to vibrate very much more of the membranes, so that a considerable larger amount of air is required and much more force is expended.

Persons with high squeeky voices often seem to be very loquacious, and the reason is now plain—they can talk with far less effort than those who take a deeper tone and have to use more air to utter their words.

Here lies the real explanation of the ease with which a woman can outtalk a man. She has the advantage of using from one-seventh to one-sixteenth less lung powder, and eventhough her lungs may be smaller, the difference is never so great as that between the amount of air required.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That, in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Inyo, state of California, made on the thirtieth day of October, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Frank Williams, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Frank William, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on or after Friday, the fifteenth day of December, 1916, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and more particularly described as follow, to-wit:

Lot number Thirty in Block number Seven in the Townsite of Santa Fe, county of Contra Costa, state of California, as appears by the Plat of said Townsite now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Contra Costa, together with all improvements thereon, now belonging to the estate of the said Frank Williams, deceased.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be sent to Hogan & Carlson, at Bishop, California, attorneys for said administratrix, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated, November 16th, 1916.

MAUD BEDFORD,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank Williams, deceased.
HOGAN & CARLSON,
Attorneys for Admintratrix.
nov18-26Dec2

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

B. Schapiro, Plaintiff, vs. Abraham Goodman, as administrator of the estate of Bertha Speier, deceased, and Godel Speier, Defendants.

By virtue of the decree of foreclosure made on the 26th day of October, 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein B. Schapiro, the above named plaintiff, obtained a decree of foreclosure against Abraham Goodman, as administrator of the estate of Bertha Speier, deceased, and Godel Speier, the defendants above named, which said decree was on the 26th day of October, 1916, recorded in Liber 16, of Judgments at page 183 in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa, on the 15th day of November, 1916, pursuant to said decree of foreclosure, I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law all that certain real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lot Nos. Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Block No. Two (2), Town of Richmond, as said lots are marked and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Villa Tract," being a subdivision of Lot No. 53 of the final partition of San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 11th day of December, 1901.

Together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Court House in the City of Martines, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated, November 17, 1916.

JOHN MARCHI,
nov18-25dec2-9 Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, Richmond, California, until December 18, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read, for the construction of a rock sea-wall adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Dec1-10t Clerk of the City of Richmond.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Lines	2T	4T	6T	12T	24T
3....	$ .25	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
4....	.35	.60	.80	1.35	2.00
5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B., Record-Herald office. oct17-tf

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D., Record-Herald office. oct23-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; $25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868. oct5-tf

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WANTED—Man with team to take charge of poultry and fruit ranch close to Richmond. Party must thoroughly understand chicken raising in all its branches. Address Box "O" Record-Herald office. o28tf

WANTED—Married man, age 25 to 40 years; salary and commission; exceptional chance for advancement. Address P. O. Box 4, Richmond, Cal. nov27-4t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

DANCING CLASSES

NOTICE—Miss Maryee Wilkins' Dancing Class changed to Thursdays beginning Dec. 7. Juveniles, 4 p. m. Adults 8 p. m. Private lessons by appointment. Richmond club. N.29-12t

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids or proposals for the construction of a public convenience station at the intersection of Cutting and Garrard Boulevards and Richmond Avenue, in the City of Richmond, will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 11th, 1916.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a responsible bank, equal in amount to at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Plans and specifications for said work may be obtained from the said Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall, upon deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00), which said deposit will be refunded upon the return of said plans and specifications in good order.

The Council of the City of Richmond reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at the Clerk's office this 1st day of December, 1916.

(SEAL) Signed: A. C. FARIS,
Dec1-3t Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Effective Monday, Nov. 13, 1916.

BOAT LEAVES

Pt. Richmond	Pt. San Quentin
7:30 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
*5:30 p. m.	*6:15 p. m.

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NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

OAKLAND ORPHEUM

Gold has been spilled like water during the last few weeks by the Orpheum company to provide the magnificient shows which have graced the boards of the Oakland Orpheum theater, and the glittering glory of the vaudeville procession that finds its way to the temple of amusement on Twelfth street is apparently to continue the most dazzling feature of the amusement world on the Pacific coast.

Big crowds pack the theatre nightly, attesting their delight in the performances, and on every side are heard the words from skilled critics, keen eyed judges of vaudeville excellance, and from all the great plain people: "The Orpheum gives a $2 show for half the price—there is nothing like it in the world."

Sarah Padden, the favorite legitimate actress, and a company will appear in a one-act play, "The Clod," by Lewis Beach, which, without one dissenting vote, was declared to be the greatest the Washington Square Players ever produced. It was, therefore, natural that this piece should quickly find its way into vaudeville. The principal role, however, was a stumbling block. It is that of a dull-minded Tennessee mountain woman of Civil war time. It is a character that would sorely try the talents of the very greatest actresses. A month of search brought forth only one actress, both willing and capable of the part. She was Sarah Padden, and she gives such a fine performance of the role as to completely dominate the little play and to merit the reward of stardom.

"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," an Oriental fantasy of the Mohammedan court staged and produced by B. C. St. Denis on a scale of great magnificience, will be presented with Vanda Hoff supported by Betola Rubino and company. While presenting Ruth St. Denis and her company at the Exposition last summer, Mr. B. C. St. Denis became interested in the dancing of a little California girl, Miss Vanda Hoff, who was engaged to lead the ballet at the Court of the Universe.

Bert Levy in vaudeville is something like Tennyson's brook, not only because he continues indefinitely, but because he is always the source of new delight. The nature of Mr. Levy's performance is too well known to require even passing comment. With an invention of his own, he draws on a smoked glass, the sketches being projected upon a screen both in the making and when completed. Throughout his work, Levy either whistles or interjects into his work a shaft of wit or wisdom.

Craig Campbell, tenor of the lyric quality, has a voice that is faultless in its purity and perfect in its method of production. His tones seem to be produced easily and effectively with the dramtic touch, while as a young lover, the sympathy his voice possesses, rouses it to an extraordinary degree of appreciation.

Mullen and Coogan furnish a lot of laughter and a good, clean entertainment with their old nonsense. The young men have pleasant personalities and with their character songs, eccentric comedy and dancing may be counted upon to become favorites with any audience.

At last that rarity—"a woman with a sense of humor." Marie Fitzgibbon is the remarkable feminine. She is a monologist who has assembled a large supply of brand new stories who knows exactly how to deliver them. The most important of all, however, is the fact that Miss Fitzbiggon appreciates a joke. She calls herself "The Great Big Story Teller," and she is this.

As exponents of brief comedies, McConnell and Simpson are reckoned among the best. Herbert Hall Winslow has written a sketch for them called "At Home," which is being used in place of their previous success, "The Right Girl."

That a seal may be used to advantage for something else besides expensive coats is shown by the click inhabitants of the sea, known the "The Clown Seal." From the number of astonishing feats the Clown Seal performs, his trainer has not exaggerated in calling him "The Seal with the Human Brain."

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MONSTER CROWD ATTEND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

One of the largest crowds to pack the auditorium of the Wesley Methodist church was that which gathered at the union Thanksgiving services Thursday morning.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the Thanksgivining address.

Other ministers to speak at the services were Rev. Charles Hitchcock, Rev. D. W. Calfee, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, Rev. John C. Gillette, Rev. Carl Bassett, Rev. Frank Linder and Rev. S. K. Skinner.

WIN BY 300 PINS

The crack Olympic bowling club administered a crushing defeat to the Elk bowlers on the Seventh street alleys Tuesday evening, the visitors winning by more than 300 pins.

VAGRANT FINED

G. H. Nelson, charged with vagrancy, was given a five-day sentence in the city jail today by Police Judge Hiram Jacobs.

REDMEN BALL IS GRAND SUCCESS; MANY PRESENT

Surpassing anything in the way of dances in this city was the grand annual ball of Onetah Tribe of Redmen held at East Shore park Wednesday evening.

Music and decorations for the evening, together with the crowd of dancers made the affair a brilliant success. The committee which had charge of the ball was composed of W. H. Van Valer, W. G. Casey, E. J. Esola and W. I. Lautenschlager.

MASONS CONTRIBUTE TO NEW HOME FUND

Masons of all degrees throughout the state are asked to contribute according to their means towards a fund for the maintenance of the Masonic homes of California, located at Decoto, Alameda county, and Covina, Los Angeles county. The money is to be contributed through the 500 subordinate lodges of the grand lodge of California, with a total membership of more than 58,000, the largest fraternity in this state. Thanksgiving day each year has been designated as "Endowment Day" by the grand lodge, until the fund reaches $1,000,000.

POWDER COMPANIES SPEND MUCH FOR KELP

The Crowley Launch and Tugboat company of San Francisco Wednesday sold launch No. 15 to the Pacific Products company of Long Beach. The purchasing company is one of the many concerns which has followed the lead of the Hercules Powder company and is reaping kelp for potash. The first successful kelp reapers were suggested by the Hercules Powder company and were designed and perfected by D. W. and R. Z. Dickie, naval architects. The Hercules company put $6,000,000 into the industry. Much of this was invested in the building of the reapers, but the greater part of it went into a potash factory in San Diego.

128 MILLIONS PAID BY S. O. CO. FOR 1916

Cash and stock dividends paid by Standard Oil companies during 1916 will amount to $128,909,663. This distribution is the largest since the dissolution of the parent New Jersey company in the spring of 1911.

It exceeds the total for 1913, when the New Jersey company declared a special dividend of $40,000,000 as a result of the accumulation of funds due to the settlement of loans made to the various former subsidiaries prior to the dissolution. The total in 1913 was $107,828,725.

TRINITY BAZAAR

Ladies of Trinity Episcopal church are making final arrangements for the annual bazaar to be held in A. O. U. W. hall on the afternoon and evening of December 6.

MET LAST NIGHT

El Cerrito lodge of Praetorians held its regular monthly meeting in Davis hall last night.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF CHURCH MONDAY EVE.

Officers of the First Methodist church will meet in their quarterly conference at the church parlors Monday evening. The conference is composed of seven trustees, fourteen stewards, the president of the Epworth League and the president of the Sunday shool.

All of the business for the past year will be gone over and the report filed with Superintendent E. B. Dennett.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1917 at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini stree; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Episcopalians will hold a Thanksgiving service in Moose hall, Macdonald avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The music will be rendered by the Trinity vested choir. There will be a special anthem and the solo in the offertory will be sung by Miss Ruth Adair. The subject of a brief address by the pastor will be "Thankfulness." All are cordially welcome.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, Point Richmond.

Rev. Charles Hitchcock, pastor.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school in Moose hall. 10 a. m., Sunday school at the church.

11 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Thanksgiving music and seronm.

7:30 p. m. (Moose hall). Thanksgiving service; vested choir; special music. Address, subject: "Thankfulness."

Monday, Dec. 4, 7:45 p. m.—Choir practice.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts' meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 6—Annual bazaar at Pulse hall, Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p. m.—Choir practice at 509 Florida street.

Friday, Dec. 8, 4 p. m.—Choir practice at Moose hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Morning—"Model Church Members and How to Name Them."

Evening—"Old Paths and New—Their Respective Good and Bad Points."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. J. E. Zumwalt, superintendent.

Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week services Wednesday evening.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cloice R. Howd, pastor.

11 a. m.—"The Candle of the Lord."

7:30 p. m.—"A Reasonable Religion."

10 a. m.—Bible school.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Everyone cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. All young and older people invited.

Public worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. P. Dennett, D. D., district superintendent of Oakland district, will deliver the sermon. We hope to have the church full at the morning service. Dr. Denneti's preaching is highly appreciated.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Benson, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "A Perfect Chord."

Special music will be rendered at each service.

Monday night Dr. Dennett will hold our first quarterly conference at 7:30 p. m. Every officer is expected to be present at this business meeting.

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor.

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The Junior society will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will commence at 6:30 p. m.

The evening preaching service begins at 7:30. The sermon on "Satan's Career" will be illustrated by a large chart in colors.

The subject for the bible study for next Wednesday night will be: "Does the Bible Teach Falling from Grace?"

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and Twelfth street.

Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. H. Poage, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Communion service with sermon, "Why Glory in the Cross?" Anthem, "God Be Merciful."

6:30 p. m.—Christian endeavor. "Consecration of Business Life."

7:30 p. m.—Song service with orchestra. Sermon subject, "Christ's Traders." A business proposition. Anthem, "Mighty Jehoroh."

Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Bible study. "Believers and Professors."

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

The pastor will give a plain talk on the fight against the high cost of living at the Vesper service at 7:45 p. m., dealing with the credit system, the installment plan and some things we can do.

The morning worship hour is at 11 o'clock, and the regular pastor will preach.

There will be special music by the choir, orchestra, quartette and soloists, directed by Prof. J. Plunkett Dillon.

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. The Epworth league meeting begins at 6:45 p. m.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Richmond Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy.
Can't be happy with continual backache.
The aches and pains of a bad back
Are frequently due to weak kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.
So Richmond citizens testify.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, 429 Fifth St., Richmond, says: "I suffered from lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I had a steady, dull pain in the small of my back, which affected me the most when I was doing my sweeping. I had a tired, droway feeling and became exhausted easily. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Richmond Pharmacy, proved satisfactory in every way and helped me very much."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. advt.

TRIANGLE-INCE PLAYLET COMING TO RICHMOND THEATRE TOMORROW EVE

Appearing as joint star with Charles Ray, Triangle's youthful favorite, in "The Dividend," new drama release to be seen Sunday at the Richmond theater, is William H. Thompson, veteran Broadway star, and noted as one of the most famous character actors on the speaking stage. His first great success was scored with Dion Boucicault in "The Shaughran," and one noteworthy performance has followed on the heels of another, in the succeeding years.

Thompson's first moving picture was the tremendous Triangle-Ince success, Billie Burke in "Peggy," in which he achieved new laurels by his masterly characterization of the sour old Scotch uncle of the star. Speaking of that first experience, and of the Ince activities as they have since been revaled to him, Thompson said, a few days ago:

"I found in 'Peggy,' to my astonishment, that all I had to do in moving pictures was to do as I was told. I never had a single retake. I caught the trick of listening to my director, and never looking at him, and that was all that was necessary.

CHRISTMAS ALL-STAR BOXING SHOW IS PLANNED BY CONGER

Five all-star boxing bouts have been arranged by Promoter Jack Conger of the Standard Athletic club for the Christmas boxing carnival to be held at the Eighth street skating rink on Tuesday evening.

In securing material for his fights, Conger has made an effort to bring together some of the fastest mitt artists in the bay section. The program for the evening includes the following: Jack Davis vs. Young Sylvester; Kid Lewis vs. Jack Thomas; Russell Doyle vs. Young Tavis; Frankie Brazil vs. Jimmie McGill and Jim McClure vs. Tony Scherer.

AIDA TO BE SHOWN AT OAKLAND AUDITORIUM TOMORROW AFTERNOON

OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—Final rehearsal will be held tonight for the appearance of the symphonic dancers under Anita Peters Wright's direction in the "Aida" ballet at the Oakland auditorium theater tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The final paring down of the original sixty under training has been accomplished and forty remaining are offered by Mrs. Wright as the prettiest and most complete dancers she has been able to find about the bay.

This last rehearsal is given over largely to testing the lighting which is to be one of the features of the occasion. The costuming and setting are others, upon which a considerable sum has been expended. Despite the expense of the production, there is to be no increase in the admission rate.

ENTERTAINMENT TO CLOSE CHURCH FAIR

Jolly entertainment will be provided this evening at the close of the three-day fair held by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo.

A program of singing, dancing and games will take up the evening. At a late hour refreshments will be served by a committee in charge of the affair.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 2—Annual prize masquerade ball by Richmond lodge of Hermann Sons at Bank hall.

Dec. 6.—Turkey whist party by Onetah Tribe, Degree of Pocahontas, in Pythian hall. One turkey to each five tables.

Dec. 6—Christmas bazaar by the Ladies Aid of the First M. E. church in the church parlors.

Dec. 8 and 9—Bazaar and food sale by Richmond club.

Dec. 6.—Bazaar of Trinity Episcopal Guild in A. O. U. W. hall.

IMPROVING

Mrs. J. O. Ford, wife of the well known county expert accountant, is reported as slowly recovering from a recent operation at the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco.

MRS. WELLS DIES

Mrs. Ellen Frances Wells, mother of Mrs. T. E. Martin, 321 South Second street, died at the family home yesterday morning. She was 83 years of age and had made her home in this city for a number of years.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Young Married Peoples club of the Wesley Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors December 8.

FROM MERCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jorgenson of Merced are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton in this city for a few days.

A Crowning Success are our Want Ads They bring the Results Got you anything you want Try one to-morrow

TRINITY GUILD MAKES PLANS FOR BAZAAR

Mrs. E. A. Preble and Mrs. E. H. Harlow of Trinity Episcopal Guild are making final preparations today for the annual bazaar which the ladies of the guild will hold in A. O. U. W. hall on December 6. Committees in charge of the affair are: Aprons, Mrs. E. H. Harlow; fancy work, Mrs. Biggs; candy, Mrs. Shanks; home cooking, Mrs. Robertson; grab bag, Mrs. Carter; floral, Mrs. McCoy; refreshments, Mrs. Preble.

YARA YARA CLUB IN JOLLY DANCE TONIGHT

Miss Irene Grunhut is taking an active part in the sale of tickets for the dancing party which the members of the Yara Yara club will hold in Moose hall this evening. Tickets for the dance are fifty cents, ladies complimentary.

Assisting Miss Grunhut on the committee for the dance are Miss Olive Pearman, Eddie Dias and Martin Gezo.

EUREKA ROYAL ARCH WANTS LESS SALOONS

EUREKA, Dec. 2.—An ordinance for the regulation of the liquor traffic in Eureka has been filed with the city council by a committee from the Royal Arch. The most radical proposal is for reducing the number of saloons from sixty to thirty-five, the reduction to be accomplished through the purchase of the business of those whose licenses are revoked. To finance the plan a special tax of $100 annually will be levied on the saloons retaining their licenses. The ordinance also provides against all forms of entertainment in places where liquor is sold.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM SAN RAFAEL

Twelve boy scouts of this city in charge of Scoutmaster Ralph Pennington returned here last night worn out but happy following a day of sightseeing at San Rafael. For a while yesterday afternoon it looked as if the scouts would have to spend the night at San Quentin prison because of the storm on the bay.

Those making the trip were: Samuel Wagner, Frank Bennett, Warren Wright, Elmer Freethey, George Curran, Robert Chandler, Gordon Chandler, Beverly Hull, Robert Richey, Clyde Cassidy, Phillip Frymire and Ralph Pennington.

FREEHOLDERS REDUCE COUNCIL TO 5 MEMBERS

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six members of the board do all the work. The rest wait until council meetings and get up and talk and make grandstand plays for advertising purposes.

"As far as I can see five members are plenty for this city. Nine men on the board are useless. With such an unwieldy board as we have at the present time it is just a question of passing the buck.

"Another thing—here we have certain city officials. We also have nine councilmen and those city officials are kept in hot water continually, in order not to displease any of the nine councilmen. In fact some of the city officers become disgusted with so much outside interference. If you have a city official and he wants to do the right thing, leave him alone for a while. This thing of pestering them all the time only confues them and causes them lack of confidence in their work.

"We have some fine officers in this city but they are so scared of trampling on the toes of some of the councilmen that they don't know what to do."

Ludewig's speech was commended by several members of the board as being a full explanation of the city affairs at the present time.

The motion for a reduction of the board to five members and a mayor was made by D. W. Calfee and seconded by Fred Schram. The vote follows: Yes—Calfee, W. H. Conn, Lang, Schram, Lester, Ludewig, Vaughn; No—Ellis, Neville; Absent—Garrard, Fenner, Elsie and Chandler.

A motion to pay the mayor a salary of $300 a month and each of the councilmen $50 a month was made by W. H. Conn. It carried unanimously.

The mayor and two members of the council are to be elected for four years, and three of the board for two years. By this means the freeholders expect to change the personnel of the council every two years.

Neville, in a motion recommended that no candidate be allowed to run unless he were a property owner and had resided in this city for three years. This was amended by Lang that all property qualifications be eliminated and that the candidate be a resident of the city for one year. The amendment carried.

The offices of city tax collector and city treasurer were combined and city auditor and city assesor were also combined, both to be elected by the people instead of appointed by the council as at present.

W. H. Conn contended that the office of police judge should be made elective. All other city officials including city clerk, city engineer, chief of police, building inspector and health officer were made appointive.

MINER'S FUNERAL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

George R. Hanmer, a pioneer miner of this state, whose death occurred at the family home, 427 South Twelfth street, two days ago was buried this afternoon in Sunset View cemetery. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Frances Hanmer, and a son, H. S. Coyer.

Undertaker Bert Curry had charge of the funeral.

MISS JESSIE BEALE THANKSGIVING BRIDE

Miss Jessie V. Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 125 Hillside avenue, this city, became the bride of Francis R. Floyd at a pretty home wedding ceremony at that place Thursday.

Miss Mildred Stegeman of this city attended the bride, while Bert Jones of Fruitvale was best man.

WESLEY PASTOR WILL SPEAK ON H. C. OF L.

After several weeks spent in interviewing merchants of this city, Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, will speak upon the high cost of living tomorrow evening.

Rev. Linder's topic will be "Eating Bread in Richmond as compared to singing psalms in Heaven."

OUR LADY OF MERCY FAIR ENDS TONIGHT

A beautiful $50 doll which talks and opens its eyes will be raffled off at the closing of the annual bazaar of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church this evening.

The fair has been in progress each night for the past four evenings. Proceeds from it will be turned over to the church.

LOTTMAN CASE

Frank Lottman, facing charges of battery preferred against him by William Anderson, a bartender, will appear before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs Tuesday for trial. Lottman will be represented by Attorney Wilbur Pierce.

PAVING WORKER IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

A. Ganisto, employed by the Municipal Improvement company of this city, died last night from a short attack of pneumonia. He was 22 years old.

Friends at Santa Cruz today wired Undertaker E. B. Smallwood to hold the body for a few days until funeral arrangements could be made.

Letters from the People

The following communication written by O. J. Gibbons is in relation to the case of four women from a San Pablo avenue resort who were recently in the justice court for social vagrancy:

Four women of the underworld were tried in Judge Roth's court Saturday on a charge of social vagrancy, following a raid on the house of Alice West near Stege. The jury could not agree that the evidence was convincing from a legal techincal point of view, and so turned the woman loose again with the admonition to go and sin no more, or words to that effect. Our jury trial system is a great joke.—Richmond News, November 17, 1916.

There is something strangely lacking in the learned writer's brief dismissal of this too common subject. The editor of the Richmond News is one of the experienced men who knows about things, who understands the why and wherefore of the evils from which society suffers. The common herd, for lack of that knowledge continues to drift in the hard, rough ways of the unenlightened. Now, here was a splendid opportunity for editorial usefulness. The situation amounted to more than a mere chance to do something. It was a stentorian call to Wisdom to arise and declare plainly what should have been done with these women.

The implication that it is our jury system that is at fault neither fits the case nor covers the ground. Our jury system may not be perfect. It is not claimed that it is, but it represents too many centuries of hard fighting for liberty to be cast aside or discharged without offering something better in its place. The jury system was not on trial in this case. The arrested women were. Let us admit for argument's sake that the jury was wrong in its decision. What would have been the right decision? Apparently the News editor does not want the women turned loose on the community. Granted that they are undesirable citizens, what is to be done with them? That is the point. Where are they to be sent or taken? What are they to do? Settle it for these four and we will know what to do with their half million sisters. Don't throw the blame on the juries. Tell the juries what they ought to do with such cases.

Admittedly the redlight resorts are intolerable and must be "abated." The question remains: What is to be done with the inmates?

Not only those of today, but those who will take their places when the average prostitute's life of five years has been run?

Don't blame the jury, Mr. News Editor. It did the best it knew. Don't blame it, but tell the jury, tell your readers, tell the community, tell the state and nation, tell the world out of your ample experience WHAT THE COURT SHOULD HAVE DONE WITH THOSE WOMEN.

O. J. GIBONS.

POCHAHONTAS READY FOR TURKEY PARTY

Mrs. Mattie Alderson is chairman of the turkey whist party which Onetah lodge, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold in Pythian hall on the evening of December 6.

Mrs. Alderson will be assisted by Mesdames Jennings, Benton and Miss Alice Warrillow in arranging for the affair. One turkey will be given at the party for each five tables in operation.

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ENGLISH CLASS TO EDIT HIGH GOSSIP

Students of the English class of the Richmond high school will have a chance to display their newspaper talent in the future by writing school notes, according to City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms today.

Certain irregularities in the school notes of the past was responsible for the matter being left with the English class pupils.

CITY TREASURER'S GRANDFATHER DEAD

A telegram received yesterday by City Treasurer Ira Vaughn and his brother, G. C. Vaughn, announced the death of their grandfather, W. [illegible] Stevens, at Alturas.

Stevens was 85 years of age and came to California in 1850. He leaves seven sons and daughters. The funeral will be held at Alturas the first of next week.

EUROPEAN WAR TOPIC OF LITERARY MEMBERS

Current events will be discussed by the literary section of the Richmond club at its meeting to be held in the clubhouse Monday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Minnie Dohrman. A very enjoyable program has been arranged for the afternoon to be followed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. B. Maxwell.

CAPITALIST SON IS OPERATED UPON

Waverly Tilden, son of E. M. Tilden, capitalist and lumber dealer of this city, is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation performed upon him at the Craven hospital last night.

Dr. U. S. Abbott performed the operation.

CAFETERIA DINNER FOR M. E. CHURCH

A cafeteria dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at the Christmas bazaar to be held on Wednesday at 129 Richmond avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Stidham, as president of the society, is in charge of the affair. The menu arranged for the dinner consists of clam chowder, noodle soup, pies, cakes, salads and baked beans.

IN U. S. CEMETERY

W. H. Balmer, railroad trainmen of this city, was yesterday buried in the Presidio national cemetery under the auspices of the Spanish War veterans of this city. S. B. Kurtz had charge of the services.

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